



Fair Trading Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 41

PART V

MERGERS

Supplementary

76 Functions of Director in relation to merger situations.

It shall be the duty of the Director—

- (a) to take all such steps as are reasonably practicable for keeping himself informed about actual or prospective arrangements or transactions which may constitute or result in the creation of merger situations qualifying for investigation, and
- (b) to make recommendations to the Secretary of State as to any action under this Part of this Act which in the opinion of the Director it would be expedient for the Secretary of State to take in relation to any such arrangements or transactions.

[^{F1}(2) In exercising his duty under this section the Director shall take into consideration any representations made to him by persons appearing to him to have a substantial interest in any such arrangements or transactions or by bodies appearing to him to represent substantial numbers of persons who have such an interest.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 76(2) added by [Companies Act 1989 \(c. 40, SIF 27\)](#), s. 153, [Sch. 20 para. 11](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Ss. 64-77 modified (E.W.S.) (1.4.1994) by [1993 c. 43, s. 66\(3\)](#); [S.I. 1994/571, art. 5](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fair Trading Act 1973, Section 76.